



# APD NEWS

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### Detectives Seek Public's Assistance in Traffic Fatality #29

The Vehicular Homicide Unit is seeking the public's assistance in identifying a vehicle that was involved in Traffic Fatality #29.

Around 10:25 p.m. on Tuesday, July 15, 2008, Northwest Area Command patrol officers were dispatched to a *Check Welfare Urgent* call at Steck Avenue and Summer Side Drive. A person driving by called 911 to report a female down in the middle of the roadway. She had trauma to her body. Austin-Travis County EMS administered CPR and transported the victim to University Medical Center at Brackenridge where she was pronounced deceased at 11:00 p.m.

Investigation shows that the victim, Linda O'Bryan (02-07-50), was walking eastbound on Steck Avenue in the roadway (bicycle lane) when a Blue Chevrolet or GMC pickup between the years of 1992-1998 struck her. The suspect vehicle struck a pole and should have sustained substantial damage to the front right passenger side of the vehicle. The suspect vehicle then fled the scene.

Detectives are asking anyone with any information about this incident or anyone who may have information about the vehicle to contact the APD Vehicular Homicide Unit Detectives at 974-8543.

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